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NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS

BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, OCT. 21 (AP)—LITTLE ALBANIA, ASSAILED BY PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV FOR CLINGING TO STALINISM, STRUCK BACK IN A LETTER TO THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS TODAY, CONGRESS SOURCES REPORTED. THE FAMILY DISPUTE CAME NEARER A HEAD, THE INFORMANTS SAID, WHEN THE LETTER ALBANIAN LEADERS ACCUSED KHRUSHCHEV OF MAKING WRECKING ATTACK ON COMMUNIST UNITY.

MIKHAIL A. SUSLOV, A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND A TOP PARTY THEORETICIAN, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE DECLARED AFTER SEEING THE LETTER:

"WE NOW SAY FINALLY THAT WE UNDERSTAND CLEARLY WHERE OUR FRIENDS ARE."

KHRUSHCHEV ALL BUT READ THE ALBANIAN PARTY OUT OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC TUESDAY WHEN HE ACCUSED ITS LEADERS OF ADHERING TO THE STALINIST CULT OF PERSONALITY AND ENGAGING IN STALIN-LIKE REPRESSIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE LETTER WAS REPORTED AS PRAVDA, THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, CLEARLY FORECAST THE EXPULSION FROM THE PARTY OF V.M. MOLOTOV AND HIS STALINIST COMRADES IN THE ANTIPARTY GROUP OF 1957.

THE PAPER SAID THE 4,408 DELEGATES AT THE CONGRESS "UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORT THE SPEAKERS WHO RAISED THE QUESTION OF EXCLUDING FROM THE PARTY THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE DISSIDENT GROUP."

THE PAPER NAMED MOLOTOV, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER UNDER STALIN; LAZAR KAGANOVICH, A FORMER RIGHTHAND ADMINISTRATOR FOR STALIN; FORMER PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV; FORMER PRESIDENT KLEMENTI Y. VOROSHILOV; FORMER PREMIER NIKOLAI BULGANIN; FORMER PRESIDUM MEMBERS MIKHAIL PERVUKHIN AND MAXIM SABUROV AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER DMITRI SHEPILOV. THIS INDICATED ALL EIGHT MAY LOSE THEIR PARTY CARDS.

ALBANIA'S LEADERS, APPARENTLY EXPECTING TROUBLE, DID NOT ATTEND THE PARTY CONGRESS HERE, ALTHOUGH COMMUNIST PARTIES FROM ABOUT 80 COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED.

THE ALBANIAN LETTER APPARENTLY WAS BROADCAST IN PART BY THE TIRANA RADIO AND RECORDED BY RADIO FREE EUROPE IN MUNICH.

IT REPORTEDLY WAS A BITING ATTACK ON KHRUSHCHEV, ADDING TO THE EVIDENCE THAT IDEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL DIFFERENCES WITHIN THE PARTY ARE MOUNTING.

IT WAS SAID TO HAVE NOTED "WITH SYMPATHY" THAT PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI OF RED CHINA INCLUDED THE ALBANIANS AMONG FRATERNAL COMMUNIST PARTIES AND APPEALED FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES QUIETLY.

"NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV BEARS FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS ANTI-MARXIST ACT AND FOR ALL THE CONSEQUENCES ARISING FROM IT," SAID TIRANA RADIO.

IT DECLARED THAT HIS "CALUMNIES AND ANTI-MARXIST ATTACKS" ONLY HELPED THE FOES OF COMMUNISM AND THAT THE ALBANIAN LEADERSHIP WOULD PRODUCE DOCUMENTS TO SHOW "THE TRUTH ON RELATIONS" BETWEEN IT AND THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP.

MEANWHILE, SPEAKERS AT THE CONGRESS IN THE KREMLIN ADDED CONSIDERABLE WEIGHT TO THE ATTACK ON ALBANIA.

UMZHAGIN TSEDENBAL, PREMIER OF OUTER MONGOLIA, A NEIGHBOR OF BOTH THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA, RAPPED WHAT HE CALLED THE "MISTAKEN" OBSERVERS' VIEW, HOWEVER, THAT "OTHER NEIGHBORS OF RED CHINA, WHO CHI MINH OF NORTH VIET NAM AND KIM IL-SUNG OF NORTH KOREA, TOOK A CAREFUL NEUTRAL COURSE."

NOT SO THE CUBAN COMMUNIST LEADER BLAS ROCA. HE ASSAILED THE "INCORRECT ACTIONS" OF THE ALBANIANS. TODOR ZHIVKOV, THE BULGARIAN PARTY CHIEF, CONDEMNED ALBANIA'S "MISTAKEN POLITICAL LINE AND ADVENTURIST COURSE."

JUST HOW FAR THE DISPUTE MIGHT GO WAS NOT FULLY EVIDENT.

ALBANIA BOLTED THE PARTY CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR AND HAS SINCE SWUNG OUT OF THE SOVIET ORBIT INTO THE RED CHINESE ORBIT. IT

CONTINUES TO BE A MEMBER OF THE WARSAW PACT, BUT SOVIET SHIPS AND PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM NAVAL BASES ON THE ALBANIAN COAST, WHICH FRONTS ON ITALY AND GAVE THE SOVIETS A BASE LEADING INTO THE OPEN MEDITERRANEAN.

PRAVDA, IN ITS ARTICLE ABOUT EXPULSION OF THE ANTIPARTY GROUP, MENTIONED NO FORMAL ACTION BEING PUT TO A VOTE, BUT IT SEEMED TO BE A DEFINITE INDICATION THAT SUCH ACTION COULD BE EXPECTED.

AN INQUIRY AT PRAVDA BROUGHT THE REPLY THAT THE ARTICLE MEANT JUST WHAT IT SAID--THAT SOME SPEAKERS HAD ASKED FOR THE EXPULSIONS AND THAT THE DELEGATES APPROVED.

WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE CONGRESS SINCE THE FIRST TWO DAYS WHEN KHRUSHCHEV WAS THE SPEAKER, AND ARE DEPENDENT ON TASS AND THE SOVIET PRESS FOR ACCOUNTS ON WHAT GOES ON.

(IN VIENNA, WHERE HE ACHIEVED A SHADOWHY COMEBACK AS NO. 2 MAN IN THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, MOLOTOV TOLD NEWSMEN HE MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY LATER ON ABOUT THE CHARGES BEING MADE AGAINST HIM IN THE KREMLIN CONGRESS. THERE WAS SPECULATION HE WOULD SOON BE RELIEVED OF HIS JOB WHICH HE HAS HELD SINCE 1960 AFTER A PERIOD OF NEAR EXILE AS AMBASSADOR TO OUTER MONGOLIA.)

MOST OF THE ANTIPARTY GROUP LOST THEIR HIGH PLACES IN 1957.

BUT VOROSHILOV, WHO WAS DISPLACED AS PRESIDENT ONLY LAST YEAR, WAS REPORTED STILL IN HIS SEAT AT THE PARTY CONGRESS. HE WAS ELECTED A MEMBER OF THE CONGRESS PRESIDUM WHEN IT CONVENED LAST TUESDAY.

BULGANIN, WHO LOST HIS JOB AS PREMIER IN 1958, AFTER VAINLY ATTEMPTING TO MAKE HIS PEACE WITH KHRUSHCHEV BY PUBLICLY ADMITTING HIS ANTIPARTY SINS, ALSO IS A DELEGATE TO THE CONGRESS.

KHRUSHCHEV REOPENED THE ATTACK ON HIS OLD ANTAGONISTS IN HIS 6 1/2 HOUR SPEECH ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONGRESS TUESDAY.

SPEAKER AFTER SPEAKER FOLLOWED, SOME OF THEM ACCUSING MOLOTOV, MALENKOV AND KAGANOVICH OF MURDERS, TORTURE, UNJUSTIFIED EXECUTIONS OF PARTY MEMBERS AND REPRESSIONS--A TERM FOR SENDING PEOPLE TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS--IN THE STALIN PURGES.

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, EKATERINA FURTSEVA, ADDED A NEW LIGHT TO THE STORY OF THE GRIM BATTLE IN 1957 WHEN KHRUSHCHEV WAGED HIS FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL AS PREMIER.

IN HER SPEECH, PUBLISHED TODAY, SHE SAID A MESSENGER RAPPED AT KHRUSHCHEV'S DOOR AT 3 A.M. ONE DAY IN JUNE, WITH A LETTER FROM MOLOTOV CHALLENGING KHRUSHCHEV'S PLAN TO DECENTRALIZE THE MANAGEMENT OF INDUSTRY.

MOLOTOV AND HIS GROUP APPARENTLY HAD WON A MAJORITY IN THE PARTY PRESIDUM, THE ALL-POWERFUL GOVERNING BODY. BUT KHRUSHCHEV APPEALED TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND WON OUT.

FURTSEVA, ONLY WOMAN MEMBER OF THE PRESENT PRESIDUM, SAID KHRUSHCHEV PREVIOUSLY HAD ANGERED MOLOTOV AND THE OTHERS WHEN THEY VOTED IN THE PRESIDUM TO REHABILITATE LEADERS PURGED BY STALIN. SHE SAID KHRUSHCHEV TAUNTED THEM BY ASKING:

"WHEN WERE YOU RIGHT? WHEN YOU VOTED FOR THEIR DEATHS, OR NOW? TELL US WHEN YOU WERE RIGHT?"

MIKHAIL SUSLOV, TOP COMMUNIST THEORETICIAN, DECLARED THE "MISERABLE" ANTIPARTY FACTION DID EVERYTHING TO RESIST KHRUSHCHEV'S PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE POLICY.

HE ACCUSED ENVER HOXHA AND THE OTHER LEADERS OF ALBANIA OF AN "UNFRIENDLY ACT" IN PERMITTING PUBLICATION OF ONLY A "TRUNCATED AND DISTORTED" VERSION OF THE NEW 20-YEAR-PROGRAM OF THE SOVIET PARTY WHICH THE KREMLIN CONGRESS IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE.

ALEXEI KOSYGIN, ALSO A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM, DECLARED THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN COMMUNIST PARTIES MUST BE BASED ON LENINIST PRINCIPLES AND "DEVATIONISM MUST BE DENOUNCED WHENEVER AND WHEREVER IT OCCURS." KOSYGIN SAID: "WE WANT THIS FIGHT AGAINST THE ANTI-PARTY GROUP NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN AND WE MUST DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY SO THAT THE ROOTS OF THE ANTI-PARTY GROUP AND THE CULT OF PERSONALITY SHALL BE TORN OUT FOR EVER."

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STALIN

BY REINHOLD G. ENSZ

MOSCOW, OCT. 21 (AP)--WHATEVER THE AIMS OF THE KREMLIN'S CURRENT ANTI-STALINIST CAMPAIGN, THE SUBJECT OF STALIN IS STILL SOMETHING MOST RUSSIANS HESITATE TO DISCUSS WITH FOREIGNERS.

THIS RETICENCE NOT ONLY IS AN INDICATION OF HOW THE TRAINING OF THE STALIN ERA HAS CLUNG TO THEM, BUT ALSO A SHARP REMINDER THAT SOVIET CITIZENS STILL DO NOT FEEL FREE TO DISCUSS TOUCHY POLITICAL MATTERS.

IF A QUESTION ABOUT STALIN'S POPULARITY OR UNPOPULARITY IS PUT DIRECTLY TO A RUSSIAN, HE WILL OF COURSE REPLY--WITH CURRENT PHRASES OUT OF PRAVDA BUT NOTHING MORE. HIS TRUE FEELINGS REMAIN HIDDEN BEHIND A JARGON THAT IS A HANGOVER FROM STALIN'S DAYS.

WHATEVER PHRASES THERE ARE IN THE NEWSPAPERS OR ON THE RADIO HAVE BEEN NOTHING BUT DIRECT QUOTES FROM ANTI-STALIN SPEECHES AT THE PARTY CONGRESS NOW UNDERWAY IN THE KREMLIN.

WHETHER THE ANTI-STALIN CAMPAIGN IS PART OF A PLAN BY PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV TO LET MORE LIGHT INTO THE SOVIET POLITICAL SCENE OR A COVER FOR SOME DEEP INTERNAL PARTY TROUBLE IS OPEN TO DEBATE.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO OPEN SIGNS OF ANYONE IN THE SOVIET UNION CHALLENGING THE WISDOM OF KHRUSHCHEV'S POLICIES.

OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION, THINGS ARE DIFFERENT. THREE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES--ALBANIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND RED CHINA--HAVE BEEN AUDACIOUS ENOUGH TO STAND UP AGAINST SOME KREMLIN LEADERSHIP POLICIES.

SOME SOVIET CITIZENS SAY THAT KHRUSHCHEV, WITH HIS ANTI-STALIN CAMPAIGN, IS FINALLY EXPOSING THE TRUTH ABOUT WHAT WENT ON IN THE KREMLIN IN THE PAST.

DENUNCIATIONS HAVE BEEN AIMED AT THE CURRENT 22ND SOVIET PARTY CONGRESS AT SUCH STALIN AIDES AS V.M. MOLOTOV, GEORGI MALENKOV, LAZAR KAGANOVICH, AND LAVRENTI BERIA. BUT WHAT NO SOVIET CITIZEN EVER DARES MENTION IS THAT KHRUSHCHEV, ANASTAS MIKOYAN, MIKHAIL SUSLOV AND MANY OTHERS STILL HIGH IN KREMLIN COUNCILS WERE ALSO CLOSE AIDES OF STALIN. HOW DID THEY STAY CLEAR OF WRONG DOING? OR WILL SOME SOVIET POLITICIAN EVENTUALLY GET UP AND DENOUNCE THEM TOO?

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WITH MOSCOW CONGRESS (330)

UNDATED OLD BOLSHEVIKS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THE FORMER TOP COMMUNISTS UNDER ATTACK AT THE SOVIET PARTY CONGRESS IN MOSCOW FOR ONCE OPPOSING NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV ARE LIVING RELATIVELY OBSCURE BUT PEACEFUL LIVES.

HERE IS A BRIEF RUNDOWN ON EACH:

KLEMENTI Y. VOROSHILOV--FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE SOVIET UNION, IS IN MOSCOW ATTENDING THE CONGRESS AND HEARING HIMSELF BEING DENOUNCED. PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV OPENLY ASSAILED HIM FOUR DAYS AGO IN A SPEECH TO THE DELEGATES. YET VOROSHILOV WAS REPORTED TODAY STILL OCCUPYING A SEAT ON THE CONGRESS HALL STAGE.

V.M. MOLOTOV--THE FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER VARIOUSLY NICKNAMED "MR. NYET" AND "OLD IRON PANTS," IS RESIDING IN VIENNA AS THE SOVIET UNION'S NO. 2 MAN TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY HEADQUARTERS THERE. HE TOLD REPORTERS SATURDAY HE HAD NO COMMENT ON THE CHARGES LEVELED AGAINST HIM BUT SAID HE MIGHT HAVE A COMMENT LATER ON.

LAZAR KAGANOVICH--A FORMER DEPUTY PREMIER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW OF STALIN, KAGANOVICH IS LIVING IN RETIREMENT ON A PENSION IN MOSCOW. HE IS SOMETIMES SEEN RIDING THE SUBWAY THAT ONCE BORE HIS NAME TO THE LENIN LIBRARY JUST OUTSIDE THE KREMLIN WALLS.

NIKOLAI BULGANIN--THE PORTLY FORMER PREMIER IS THE MAN KHRUSHCHEV REPLACED. HE ALSO IS REPORTED LIVING ON A PENSION, IN A MOSCOW SUBURB.

GEORGI M. MALENKOV--THE MAN WHO BECAME PREMIER AFTER STALIN'S DEATH IN 1954 AND WAS LATER REPLACED BY BULGANIN. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE WORD OF HIM SINCE HE WAS EXILED TO OPERATE AN OBSCURE ELECTRIC PLANT IN THE FAR REACHES OF SIBERIA. AT LAST REPORT HE WAS STILL SOMEWHERE IN THE EAST.

MIKHAIL PERVUKHIN--A FORMER MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S RULING PRESIDIUM, IS CURRENTLY THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY. MAXIM SABUROV--AN ECONOMIST WHO ALSO WAS ONCE A DEPUTY PREMIER AND MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM, WAS LAST REPORTED WORKING AS A FACTORY MANAGER AT A PLANT ON THE VOLGA RIVER.

DMITRI SHEPILOV--A FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER BEFORE HE FELL IN DISGRACE, WAS SENT TO CENTRAL ASIA AS DIRECTOR OF AN ECONOMIC INSTITUTE THERE.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: AP NEWS ANALYST WILLIAM L. RYAN IS A STUDENT OF SOVIET AFFAIRS WHO HAS LONG WATCHED THE KREMLIN MANEUVERINGS. HERE HE GIVES AN ASSESSMENT OF WHAT APPEARS EMERGING FROM THE 22ND SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS.)

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS ANALYST

BERLIN, OCT. 21 (AP)--NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S HEAVY PROPAGANDA ARTILLERY IS ZEROING IN ON HIS ENEMIES. THE EVENTS AT THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS IN MOSCOW SUGGEST HE IS WINNING HIS STRUGGLE AND SETTING THE SCENE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF A HOUSE-CLEANING.

IT SEEMS LIKELY, IN FACT, THAT THE PURGE ALREADY IS WELL UNDER WAY. PROBABLY IT WAS STARTED WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE 22ND PARTY CONGRESS, AT LEAST AT THE LOWER LEVELS.

BUT KHRUSHCHEV WANTS AND APPARENTLY NEEDS TOTAL VICTORY. THIS MEANS AT A MINIMUM THE EXPULSION FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THOSE HE LABELED ANTI-PARTY IN 1957.

THE CONGRESS CAN PROVIDE THE MACHINERY FOR KHRUSHCHEV'S PURPOSES. AWAITING FORMAL APPROVAL ARE SOME NEW IDEAS CONCERNING THE STATUTES BY WHICH THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS SUPPOSED TO GOVERN ITSELF.

THE CHANGES MAY INVOLVE NEW METHODS FOR EXPELLING AND PUNISHING MEMBERS WHO HAVE FALLEN INTO DISGRACE. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT NEW SINS WILL BE INVENTED, SUCH AS FAILURE TO SHOW SUFFICIENT DEVOTION TO THE COMMUNIST CAUSE OR LACK OF FAITHFULNESS TO THE PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP.

IF KHRUSHCHEV HAS WON, HEADS WILL ROLL. IT WILL MEAN EXPULSION FROM THE PARTY AND POSSIBLY WORSE FOR FORMER PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV, FOR LAZAR KAGANOVICH, THE ONE-TIME IRON COMMISSAR OF THE UKRAINE AND A STALIN STALWART, FOR OLD FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV, FOR FORMER PREMIER NIKOLAI BULGANIN AND MANY OTHERS.

THERE MAY BE SHOCKS OUTSIDE THE U.S.S.R., TOO. THOSE COMMUNISTS IN PARTIES ABROAD, PARTICULARLY IN THE SATELLITE NATIONS, WHO HAVE FAILED TO SHOW SUFFICIENT DEVOTION TO KHRUSHCHEV'S FREE-WHEELING INTERPRETATION OF MARXISM-LENINISM MAY BE SLATED FOR THE POLITICAL AX.

A NEW PARTY DECLARATION--ONE IS EXPECTED FROM THIS CONGRESS--COULD WELL COVER THAT PHASE OF THE PURGE, WHICH COULD BRING DOWN SUCH MEN AS WALTER ULBRICHT, THE STALINIST BOSS OF EAST GERMANY, AND OTHERS OF HIS STAMP.

THE SIN WHICH MAY BE INVENTED FOR SUCH COMMUNISTS IS FAILURE TO SHOW "FRATERNAL SOLIDARITY WITH THE WORKERS OF THE WHOLE WORLD." THIS

PHRASE ALREADY HAS SHOWN UP IN THE SOVIET PRESS, AND SEEMS TO HAVE A LOT OF HIDDEN MEANING.

IF THE KHRUSHCHEV PURGE IS UNVEILED, IT IS LIKELY TO HAVE A SHOCK EFFECT IN THE RANKS OF WORLD COMMUNISM, WHICH HAS BEEN IN A STATE OF CONFUSION FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW REGARDING THE NEWEST REVISIONS OF COMMUNIST IDEOLOGICAL SCRIPTURES.

THIS CONFUSION HAS BEEN COMPOUNDED BY THE EVENTS OF 1960--WITH ITS TWO SEPARATE WORLD COMMUNIST DECLARATIONS FROM BUCHAREST AND MOSCOW CONCLAVES--AND BY THE OBVIOUS TUG OF IDEOLOGICAL WAR GOING ON WITH THE RED CHINESE.

THE CHINESE ARE GOING SO FAR, IN FACT, AS TO LEVEL A DIRECT CHALLENGE AT KHRUSHCHEV'S RIGHT TO REVISE IDEOLOGY AND CREATE NEW THEORY. THE CHINESE, WITH A SHOW OF SOMETHING SUSPICIOUSLY LIKE SCORN, INSIST KHRUSHCHEV IS FAR OFF BASE WHEN HE PRONOUNCES NEW DOCTRINE. ONE SUCH TENET REJECTED BY THE CHINESE IS THAT ALL "SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES WILL ACHIEVE "COMMUNISM" MORE OR LESS AT THE SAME TIME.

KHRUSHCHEV, THE CHINESE SAY BY IMPLICATION, IS TALKING NONSENSE, PARTICULARLY SINCE HE SHIES AWAY FROM THE NOTION THAT WAR IS INEVITABLE. EVERY CAPITALIST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, HOWEVER SMALL, MUST BE BROUGHT TO ITS KNEES, THE CHINESE INSIST, BEFORE ANYBODY CAN TALK SERIOUSLY ABOUT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF COMMUNISM IN COUNTRIES RULED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

A KHRUSHCHEV PURGE IN HIS OWN BACKYARD NOW CAN WIDEN THIS SORT OF RIFT SERIOUSLY. BUT KHRUSHCHEV MAY CONSIDER HE HAS NO CHOICE IF HE IS TO RETAIN HIS GRIP AND PUT HIS INTERNAL PROGRAM FOR THE SOVIET UNION ON THE RAILS.

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ADVANCE FOR 5:30P.M. EST SATURDAY OCT. 21--NOTE DATE

U.S.-RUSSIA (950)

(ADVANCE) NOT SPRINGS, VA., OCT. 21 (AP)--IN A SPEECH APPROVED BY ADMINISTRATION LEADERS, A TOP DEFENSE OFFICIAL SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES HAS "TENS OF THOUSANDS" OF VEHICLES FOR HEAVING NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION ON AN ENEMY.

IN OBVIOUS REPLY TO SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S BOMB-WAVING SPEECH OF LAST TUESDAY, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROSWELL L. GILPATRIC SAID:

"THE SOVIET'S BLUSTER AND THREATS OF ROCKET ATTACKS AGAINST THE FREE WORLD--AIMED PARTICULARLY AT THE EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF THE NATO ALLIANCE--MUST BE EVALUATED AGAINST THE HARD FACTS OF UNITED STATES NUCLEAR SUPERIORITY."

EVEN IF THE SOVIETS LAUNCHED A SURPRISE ATTACK, GILPATRIC SAID THE UNITED STATES COULD STRIKE BACK WITH A BLOW FULLY AS HEAVY AS THE ENEMY'S INITIAL ONSLAUGHT.

"THEREFORE," GILPATRIC SAID SUCCINCTLY, "WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE SOVIETS WILL NOT PROVOKE A MAJOR NUCLEAR CONFLICT." HE ADDED:

"ALTHOUGH WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT WE WOULD ULTIMATELY PREVAIL IN A TEST OF STRENGTH NO MATTER AT WHAT LEVEL CONFLICT MIGHT BE INITIATED BY THE SOVIET UNION, THIS DOES NOT ALTER OUR DETERMINATION TO SEEK A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS."

THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF GILPATRIC'S REMARKS, ~~MADE~~ FOR A MEETING OF THE BUSINESS COUNCIL (CAPS BC), WERE NOTEWORTHY.

AT WASHINGTON A PENTAGON SPOKESMAN SAID IN ANSWER TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION THAT THE TEXT OF GILPATRIC'S SPEECH WAS GIVEN "THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE CLEARANCE," THIS MEANT THAT BOTH PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK HAD APPROVED, IF IN FACT HAD NOT ORDERED THE GRIMLY WORDED STATEMENT BY THE DEFENSE OFFICIAL.

IT FOLLOWED BY A FEW DAYS KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH AT THE 22ND SOVIET PARTY CONGRESS IN MOSCOW.

IT COULD BE INTENDED TO PROVIDE MILITARY UNDERPINNING AND BACKUP FOR U.S. NEGOTIATORS AT CONFERENCE TABLES.

GILPATRIC'S EXPOSED VIEWS ABOUT THE OVER-ALL NUCLEAR POSITION OF THE U.S. CONTRASTED WITH SOME CLAIMS MADE DURING THE HEAT OF LAST YEAR'S POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING. SOME DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPANTS IN THAT

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CAMPAIGN CHALLENGED THE CONTENTION OF TOP REPUBLICAN LEADERS THAT THE U.S. WAS NOT BEHIND RUSSIA IN THE GENERAL MISSILE-PLANE-NUCLEAR ARMS RACE.

EARLY THIS YEAR, IN A RENEWAL OF ARGUMENTS OVER WHETHER A MISSILE "GAP" EXISTED, THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE CHIEF, ROBERT S. MCNAMARA, WAS FIRST REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT NO MISSILE GAP EXISTED LATER HE WENT ON RECORD AS HAVING MEANT THAT NO OVER-ALL GAP IN GENERAL NUCLEAR CAPABILITY EXISTED.

WHILE CAMPAIGNING FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN 1960, KENNEDY CALLED FOR MORE DEFENSE SPENDING. HE SAID HE WOULD SEEK TO ACCELERATE MISSILE PROGRAMS, EXPAND AND MODERNIZE CONVENTIONAL ARMED FORCES, PROTECT THE NATION'S RETALIATORY CAPACITY AND STREAMLINE THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT.

KENNEDY SAID DURING THE CAMPAIGN THAT WHILE AMERICA WAS STRONG MILITARILY IT NEEDED TO BE STRONGER.

"THE HARSH FACTS OF THE MATTER ARE THAT OUR SECURITY AND LEADERSHIP ARE BOTH SLIPPING AWAY," HE SAID.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID THEN THAT HE RATED AMERICA AS HISTORY'S MOST POWERFUL NATION AND THAT IT NEEDED NO GIANT NEW DEFENSE PROGRAMS.

"WE ARE PURSUING DEFENSE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS WHICH PROVIDE US WITH REAL SECURITY NOW AND, IF OUR NATION REMAINS ALERT AND FLEXIBLE IN MEETING CHANGES IN THE WORLD SITUATION, WE WILL DO SO INTO THE FUTURE."

GILPATRIC SAID THIS COUNTRY'S CONFIDENCE IN BEING ABLE TO "DETER COMMUNIST ACTION OR RESIST COMMUNIST BLACKMAIL" IS BASED ON SOBER APPRECIATION OF THE RELATIVE MILITARY POWER OF THE TWO SIDES.

THEN, IN WHAT SEEMED TO BE AN OBLIQUE REFERENCE TO BETTER INTELLIGENCE AND ASSESSMENT OF THE RUSSIAN MILITARY MACHINE, GILPATRIC ADDED:

"WHILE THE SOVIETS USE RIGID SECURITY AS A MILITARY WEAPON, THEIR IRON CURTAIN IS NOT SO IMPRENETRABLE AS TO FORCE US TO ACCEPT AT FACE VALUE THE KREMLIN'S BOASTS."

HERE GILPATRIC BEGAN OUTLINING THE U.S. CAPABILITIES, SAYING:

"THE FACT IS THAT THIS NATION HAS A NUCLEAR RETALIATORY FORCE OF SUCH LETHAL POWER THAT AN ENEMY MOVE WHICH BROUGHT IT INTO PLAY WOULD BE AN ACT OF SELF-DESTRUCTION ON HIS PART."

"THE U.S. HAS TODAY HUNDREDS OF MANNED INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBERS CAPABLE OF REACHING THE SOVIET UNION, INCLUDING 600 HEAVY BOMBERS AND MANY MORE MEDIUM BOMBERS EQUALLY CAPABLE OF INTERCONTINENTAL OPERATIONS BECAUSE OF OUR HIGHLY DEVELOPED IN-FLIGHT REFUELING TECHNIQUES AND WORLDWIDE BASE STRUCTURE."

"THE U.S. ALSO HAS SIX POLARIS SUBMARINES AT SEA CARRYING A TOTAL OF 96 MISSILES, AND DOZENS OF INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES. OUR CARRIER STRIKE FORCES AND LAND-BASED THEATER FORCES (IN AREAS OVERSEAS) COULD DELIVER ADDITIONAL MEGATONS."

"THE TOTAL NUMBER OF OUR NUCLEAR DELIVERY VEHICLES, TACTICAL AS WELL AS STRATEGIC, IS IN THE TENS OF THOUSANDS, AND OF COURSE WE HAVE MORE THAN ONE WARHEAD FOR EACH VEHICLE."

GILPATRIC WAS INCLUDING A VARIETY OF INSTRUMENTS FOR DELIVERING ATOMIC FIREPOWER, IN ADDITION TO THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND AND THE NAVY'S PLANES AND MISSILES. HIS TENS OF THOUSANDS OBVIOUSLY INCLUDED A VARIETY OF TACTICAL-RANGE MISSILES, ARTILLERY SHELLS WITH NUCLEAR WARHEADS AND NUCLEAR BOMBS OF SUB-MEGATON POWER.

GILPATRIC SAID U.S. FORCES ARE SO DEPLOYED THAT A SNEAK ATTACK COULD NOT EFFECTIVELY DISARM THIS COUNTRY.

"THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER WHICH THE UNITED STATES COULD BRING TO BEAR EVEN AFTER A SOVIET SURPRISE ATTACK UPON OUR FORCES WOULD BE AS GREAT AS, PERHAPS EVEN GREATER THAN, THE TOTAL UNDAMAGED FORCE WHICH THE ENEMY CAN THREATEN TO LAUNCH AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IN A FIRST STRIKE," HE SAID. "IN SHORT, WE HAVE A SECOND STRIKE CAPABILITY WHICH IS AT LEAST AS EXTENSIVE AS WHAT THE SOVIETS CAN DELIVER BY STRIKING FIRST."

GILPATRIC REFERRED TO THE 50-MEGATON NUCLEAR BOMB WHICH KHRUSHCHEV SAID RUSSIA WILL TEST AT THE END OF THIS MONTH. HE SAID:

"OUR OWN SCIENTISTS AND MILITARY LEADERS EXAMINED THE UTILITY OF WEAPONS OF THIS AND EVEN LARGER YIELDS SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND CONCLUDED THAT THE MILITARY VALUE WAS SO QUESTIONABLE THAT IT WAS NOT WORTH DEVELOPING SUCH WEAPONS EVEN THOUGH WE HAD THE KNOW-HOW AND CAPACITY TO DO SO..."

"IT IS THEREFORE QUITE CLEAR THAT THE RUSSIAN'S PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TERROR. WITH THE CUSTOMARY SOVIET HEAVY-HARDEDNESS, THE TIMING HAS BEEN CHOSEN WITH ONE EYE ON BERLIN AND THE OTHER ON THE 22ND PARTY CONGRESS."

IF RUSSIA GOES AHEAD "WITH SUCH AN UNNECESSARY AND POSSIBLY RISKY TEST," GILPATRIC SAID, "WE TRUST THAT THIS LATEST OUTRAGE WILL REMOVE THE DOUBTS OF EVEN THEIR MOST INDULGENT APOLOGISTS AMONG THE NON-ALIGNED NATIONS WHO FAILED TO PROTEST THE SOVIET RESUMPTION OF TESTING DURING THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE."

DESPITE WHAT HE TERMED THE POLITICAL MOTIVES BEHIND RUSSIA'S ANNOUNCEMENT PLAN TO TEST THE GIANT BOMB, GILPATRIC SAID, THE SOVIET UNION'S MILITARY TECHNOLOGY AND LIKELIHOOD OF FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS IN NUCLEAR ATTACK CAPABILITY MUST BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

HE LISTED SOME OF THE THINGS HE SAID ARE BEING DONE IN THE MILITARY BUILDUP TO MEET THE THREAT NOT ONLY OF ATOMIC WAR BUT SMALLER, CONVENTIONAL ARMS ACTION. AMONG THEM WERE THESE:

THE NAVY IS SENDING A THIRD CARRIER TO THE 6TH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

MISSILE LAUNCHING SYSTEMS ARE BEING STRENGTHENED AND GIVEN MOBILITY; DEVELOPMENT OF THE QUICK-FIRING, SOLID-FUEL MINUTEMAN ICBM IS BEING EXPANDED; PRODUCTION OF POLARIS SUBMARINES ACCELERATED.

RECALL OF RESERVISTS AND THE STEPPED-UP DRAFT HAVE ADDED ABOUT 325,000 MEN TO THE ARMED FORCES UP TO NOW.

LATER THIS YEAR, HE SAID, THERE WILL BE READY FOR IMMEDIATE DEPLOYMENT SIX ARMY DIVISIONS, TWO MARINE DIVISIONS, PLUS THE TWO NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS ALREADY CALLED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE.

THUS, GILPATRIC SAID, "IF THE CLOUDS OVER BERLIN SHOULD DARKEN FURTHER BETWEEN NOW AND WINTER, THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT COULD MOVE TO EUROPE ON SHORT NOTICE SIX OR MORE DIVISIONS, MORE THAN DOUBLING, IF NEED BE, THE POTENT AMERICAN FIGHTING FORCES CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO NATO."

"THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT SEEK TO RESOLVE DISPUTES BY VIOLENCE," HE SAID. "BUT IF FORCEFUL INTERFERENCE WITH OUR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS SHOULD LEAD TO VIOLENT CONFLICT--AS IT WELL MIGHT--THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT INTEND TO BE DEFEATED."

END ADVANCE FOR 5:30 P.M. EST SATURDAY OCT. 21 SENT OCT. 20.
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BY ELTON C. FAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, OCT. 21 (AP)--THE UNITED STATES MILITARY DOESN'T BELIEVE THE KREMLIN'S CLAIMS OF HAVING A CRUSHING SUPERIORITY IN NUCLEAR WEAPON POWER. IT SAYS THIS COUNTRY CAN HIT BACK AS HARD OR HARDER.

FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROSWELL L. GILPATRIC THERE CAME TONIGHT A HINT THAT U.S. INTELLIGENCE HAS MADE POSSIBLE A NEW ASSESSMENT OF SOVIET WAR-MAKING CAPABILITY:

"WHILE THE SOVIETS USE RIGID SECURITY AS A MILITARY WEAPON, THEIR IRON CURTAIN IS NOT SO IMPENETRABLE AS TO FORCE US TO ACCEPT AT FACE VALUE THE KREMLIN'S BOASTS."

GILPATRIC, IN A SPEECH WHICH OBVIOUSLY WAS PREPARED WITH THE SANCTION OF THE WHITE HOUSE AND STATE DEPARTMENT, SAYS THIS COUNTRY "HAS A NUCLEAR RETALIATORY FORCE OF SUCH LETHAL POWER THAT AN ENEMY MOVE WHICH BROUGHT IT INTO PLAY WOULD BE AN ACT OF SELF-DESTRUCTION ON HIS PART."

HE SPELLS IT OUT--600 HEAVY BOMBERS AND MANY MORE MEDIUMS; SIX POLARIS SUBMARINES AT SEA WITH 96 MISSILES AMONG THEM; CARRIER STRIKE FORCES; LAND-BASED PLANES ALSO ABLE TO CARRY ATOMIC DESTRUCTION--THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES FOR DELIVERING NUCLEAR FIREPOWER NUMBERS "IN

THE TENS OF THOUSANDS."

BEYOND TALLYING U.S. STRENGTH, IN GENERAL TERMS, GILPATRIC DOES NOT GO INTO DETAIL WHY HE THINKS THE UNITED STATES IS NOW EQUAL OR BETTER THAN RUSSIA.

TWO FACTORS SEEM TO ENTER THE RE-EVALUATION OF THE SITUATION: RUSSIAN CAPABILITY HASN'T ADVANCED AS FAST AS WAS ESTIMATED A YEAR AGO; THE UNITED STATES HAS IMPROVED ITS POSITION.

THE EXACT OFFICIAL ESTIMATES, BASED ON INTELLIGENCE, ARE OF COURSE CLOSELY KEPT SECRETS. BUT FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES, THE PICTURE PRESENTED IS SOMETHING LIKE THIS:

GILPATRIC SAYS THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS "DOZENS" OF INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES. UNTIL RECENTLY, THE EDUCATED GUESSES WERE THAT RUSSIA HAD SEVERAL HUNDRED READY TO FIRE. FOR SOME REASON, THE ESTIMATE FOR RUSSIAN ICBM READY-TO-GO MISSILES SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN PARED DOWN IN SPECULATION TO SOMETHING CLOSER TO 100 ON LAUNCHING PADS.

WITH BIGGER BOOSTERS, THE SOVIET MISSILES PROBABLY CARRY BIGGER WARHEADS THAN THE ONE OR TWO MEGATONS OF CURRENT U.S. TRANSCONTINENTAL ROCKETS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE UNITED STATES CAN INCLUDE IN ITS MISSILE CAPABILITY THE POLARIS SUBMARINE ROCKETS, ABOARD SUBMARINES WITHIN RANGE OF SOVIET TARGETS.

IN MANNED BOMBER STRENGTH, THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS WELL AHEAD OF THE TOTAL SOVIET FLEET OF STRATEGIC BOMBERS. IN ADDITION TO THE 600 B52S REFERRED TO BY GILPATRIC THERE ABOUT 900 B47 MEDIUM BOMBERS, WHICH CAN REACH SOVIET TARGETS THROUGH THE USE OF 41D-AIR REFUELING, AND ABOUT 40 OR 50 SUPERSONIC B58 BOMBERS. THESE ALSO REQUIRE AERIAL REFUELING FOR LONG DISTANCE STRIKES.

THE "LAND-BASED THEATER FORCES" OF AIRCRAFT MENTIONED BY GILPATRIC, IN HIS SPEECH BEFORE A GROUP OF BUSINESS EXECUTIVES AT HOT SPRINGS, VA., ARE LIGHT BOMBERS AND FIGHTER BOMBERS OF THE TACTICAL AIR FORCE, WHICH CAN USE ATOMIC WEAPONS. THEY ARE DEPLOYED IN EUROPE, WITH ABOUT 17 SQUADRONS MAKING UP THE FORCE.

NAVY CARRIER-BASED ATTACK PLANES, INCLUDING THOSE ABOARD SHIPS OF THE 6TH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, HAVE BOTH STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL WEAPON CAPABILITY.

AS IN THE CASE OF MISSILES, THERE HAS BEEN A DISPOSITION IN RECENT MONTHS TO BACK AWAY FROM THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE THAT RUSSIA HAD HUNDREDS OF LONG RANGE JET BOMBERS. GUESSING NOW POINTS AT SOMETHING BETWEEN 150 AND 200 OF THE BISON TYPE; UP TO 100 TURBOPROP BOMBERS WITH LONGER RANGE BUT SLOWER SPEED THAN THE JETS, AND A NUMBER OF SHORTER-RANGE BOMBERS WHICH SHOULD BE USED ON A ONE-WAY MISSION TO NORTH AMERICAN TARGETS.

SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, IN HIS SPEECH-MAKING, APPEARS TO RELEGATE BOMBERS TO LIMBO IN FAVOR OF ROCKETS, RUSSIA ACTUALLY APPEARS TO BE FOLLOWING A PROGRAM SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE UNITED STATES--KEEPING THE MANNED BOMBERS IN OPERATION AND WORKING AT DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ONES WHILE AT THE SAME TIME STRIVING TO INCREASE THE RELIABILITY OF THE ICBMS.

EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE ANNUAL MOSCOW AIR SHOW DISPLAYED THREE NEW BIG BOMBERS OF SUPERSONIC SPEED. THE UNITED STATES IS STILL DEVELOPING AT REDUCED TEMPO, THE B70 SUPERSONIC BOMBER.

THE BELIEF HERE IS THAT IN ASSEMBLING THE THREE SUPERSONIC BOMBERS, THE SOVIET AIR FORCE PROBABLY ALSO PROVIDED SOME TOOLS TO BE USED FOR GOING INTO QUICK PRODUCTION OF THAT TYPE IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY.

GILPATRIC SAYS IN HIS SPEECH THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD THE KNOW-HOW FOR BUILDING 50 MEGATON BOMBS, AND EVEN BIGGER, "SEVERAL YEARS AGO."

BUT THE MILITARY VALUE WAS "SO QUESTIONABLE," HE SAYS, THAT THE DECISION WAS AGAINST BUILDING THEM.

PRESUMABLY GILPATRIC WAS REFERRING TO THE OPINION THAT SEVERAL SMALLER BOMBS, OF 10 TO 20 MEGATONS, COULD BE APPLIED MORE PRECISELY AND PROFITABLY TO A TARGET THAN ONE HUGE, AREA-LEVELING WEAPON.

THERE ALSO WAS THE OBVIOUS PROBLEM OF DELIVERING A 50 OR 100 MEGATON WEAPON BY AIR, ESPECIALLY BY THE STILL LOAD-LIMITED ICBM VEHICLE.

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(560) AMS BUDGET
BERLIN

BY JOHN M. NIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, OCT. 21 (AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES ARE STILL SO SHARPLY
DIVIDED ON BERLIN STRATEGY THAT U.S. AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN THOMPSON, RE-
TURNING TO HIS POST IN MOSCOW A WEEK LATE, LACKS INSTRUCTIONS FOR RE-
SUMING EXPLORATORY TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADERS ON A POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT.
THOMPSON CONFERRED TODAY WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK AND OTHER
U.S. POLICY MAKERS IN THE LATEST OF A SERIES OF MEETINGS WHICH BEGAN
TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN HE CAME HERE FROM MOSCOW. THE CONSULTATIONS WERE
SUPPOSED TO LAST ONLY A WEEK. HE IS NOW SCHEDULED TO BE BACK IN THE
RUSSIAN CAPITAL TUESDAY.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND RUSK HAD HOPED THAT THOMPSON WOULD BE ABLE AT
THIS STAGE OF THE BERLIN CRISIS TO GIVE SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV
AND FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO AT LEAST GENERAL INDICATIONS OF (1) A
FORMULA FOR BERLIN NEGOTIATIONS ACCEPTABLE TO THE WESTERN POWERS AND (2)
SOME WORD ON WHAT ISSUES THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS CONSIDER NEGOTIABLE.

ALLIED POSITIONS ON THESE ISSUES WERE TO HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT IN A
CONFERENCE OF SENIOR FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS IN LONDON BEGINNING THIS
WEEK. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN EFFECT VETOED THAT MEETING BECAUSE
PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE REPORTEDLY CONSIDERED THE TIME NOT YET
RIGHT FOR MAKING DECISIONS. HE CONSIDERS IT SMARTER STRATEGY TO LEAVE
THE INITIATIVE IN THIS RESPECT ENTIRELY TO KHRUSHCHEV.

AN EFFORT WAS MADE BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TO FILL IN THE
GAP BY GOING ON WITH TALKS HERE AMONG REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BRITISH,
FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN EMBASSIES AND THE STATE DEPARTMENTS. THESE
FAILED TO PRODUCE AGREEMENT ON NEW INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOMPSON.

THE DECISIONS ON THE NEXT ROUND OF ALLIED STRATEGY EVIDENTLY CANNOT
BE MADE NOW UNTIL CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER COMES HERE FROM WEST GER-
MANY EARLY NEXT MONTH FOLLOWING THE REORGANIZATION OF HIS GOVERNMENT.

U.S. AND BRITISH LEADERS CONSIDER IT VITALLY IMPORTANT, HOWEVER, THAT
DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS BE MAINTAINED. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THOMPSON WILL AT
LEAST SEE GROMYKO AND PERHAPS FOLLOW UP ON SOME OF GROMYKO'S TALKS IN
THIS COUNTRY WITH KENNEDY AND RUSK.

OFFICIALS NOTED THAT THOMPSON HAS A LITTLE LEEWAY AS TO TIME BECAUSE
KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER SOVIET LEADERS ARE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE CURRENT
COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING AND IN THE SPLITS WITHIN THEIR OWN RANKS.
THUS THEY MAY BE QUITE HAPPY TO LET THE BERLIN DISPUTE SIMMER FOR AN-
OTHER WEEK OR TWO.

U.S. OFFICIALS FIND SOME SLIGHT ENCOURAGEMENT IN THE PARTY SPEECHES
FOR THEIR HOPE THAT KHRUSHCHEV WILL IN THE LONG RUN WANT A PEACEFUL
SOLUTION TO HIS BERLIN CRISIS.

OFFICIALS BELIEVE KENNEDY HAS SUCCEEDED IN GETTING ACROSS THROUGH HIS
MILITARY BUILDUP AN UNDERSTANDING THAT IF KHRUSHCHEV TRIES TO FORCE THE
WESTERN POWERS OUT OF WEST BERLIN HE WILL PLUNGE THE WORLD INTO WAR.

STATE DEPARTMENT EXPERTS ARE STILL STUDYING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE
MOSCOW PARTY MEETING FOR THE OUTSIDE WORLD. SO FAR THEY SEEM TENTATIVE-
LY TO AGREE THAT ITS BEARING ON THE BERLIN SITUATION IS NOT A VITAL
ONE. BUT TO WHATEVER EXTENT KHRUSHCHEV FANNED THE CRISIS AS PART OF
HIS PREPARATION FOR THE MOSCOW MEETING HE SHOULD NOW BE PREPARED TO
RELAX HIS CAMPAIGN AND LET THE CRISIS EASE OFF.

ALTHOUGH KHRUSHCHEV HAS RELAXED HIS YEAREND DEADLINE FOR SIGNING A
GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND HAS SHOWN SOME SIGN OF WANTING TO GET INTO
NEGOTIATIONS, BASICALLY THE BERLIN CRISIS HAS NOT BEEN EASED AT ALL.

KHRUSHCHEV HAS NOT MODIFIED ANY OF HIS DEMANDS TO CHANGE THE STATUS
OF WEST BERLIN, TO GIVE EAST GERMANS CONTROL OF THE ACCESS ROUTES, TO
CUT THE CITY'S TIES WITH WEST GERMANY AND OTHERWISE CREATE CONDITIONS
WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS CONSIDER A THREAT TO THE EXISTENCE OF WEST
BERLIN.

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AMS BUDGET
BERLIN OUTLOOK (800)
BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS ANALYST
BERLIN, OCT. 21 (AP)-HERE IS SOME PLAIN, UNVARNISHED NEWS
ABOUT BERLIN, GATHERED FROM HIGHLY RESPONSIBLE SOURCES:

THE CURRENT BERLIN CRISIS IS OVER--BUT NOT FOR LONG. THE
HURRICANE SEASON HAS YET TO REACH ITS PEAK.

ANY RELAXATION BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE WEST, HOWEVER,
MUCH LULL THERE MIGHT SEEM TO BE, WOULD BE REGARDED IN WEST BERLIN
AS EXTREMELY PERILOUS.

WHATEVER HAPPENS, A NEW BERLIN AIRLIFT IS REGARDED AS IMPOSSIBLE.
THE UNITED STATES HAS SUFFERED A HEAVY BLOW IN BERLIN. FOR THE
TIME BEING, THE KREMLIN HAS WHAT IT WANTS. THE WALL IS THERE,
SEPARATING COMMUNIST EAST AND FREE WEST BERLIN.

PEOPLE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH OVER-ALL STRATEGY EXPRESS BELIEF
THE KREMLIN HAS BEEN SURPRISED THAT IT GOT THAT MUCH SO SWIFTLY AND
SO EASILY. ITS APPETITE PROBABLY HAS BEEN WHETTED FOR MORE.

THE WALL, FOOT-THICK CONCRETE TOPPED WITH BARBED WIRE TO SEAL OFF
WEST BERLIN, MIGHT HAVE BEEN PREVENTED.

THESE PEOPLE EXPRESS ASTONISHMENT AT THE LACK OF REACTION IN THE
WEST AUG. 13, WHEN THE COMMUNISTS FIRST STARTED THE WALL. A
TANK SENT ACROSS THE LINE MIGHT HAVE TURNED THE TRICK. PERHAPS
THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN AN ATTEMPT TO BUILD THE WALL FARTHER BACK,
BUT IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ON THE SECTOR BORDERS, THESE OBSERVERS
SAY.

FOR ALMOST TWO DAYS THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES SEEMED
SURPRISED THAT NO WESTERN ACTION WAS TAKEN. THEN THEY WENT TO
WORK IN EARNEST SEALING OFF EAST BERLINERS FROM FRIENDS, RELATIVES,
JOBS IN THE WEST--CAGING THEM UP IN ONE HUGE TRAP.

NOW THE WALL IS THERE, AND THE COMMUNISTS ARE LIKELY TO DO ALL IN
THEIR POWER TO MAKE IT PERMANENT AS LONG AS THEY FAIL TO CONTROL ALL
BERLIN.

IT PLACES A TOURNIQUET ON WHAT ONCE WAS CALLED "THE BLEEDING
FRONTIER," THE ESCAPE ROUTE FOR THREE MILLION EAST GERMANS IN 10
YEARS.

NOW NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S AGENT, WALTER ULBRICHT, HAS HIS BOUNDARY TO
PROTECT HIM FROM FURTHER DAMAGING LOSSES AS HE GOES ABOUT REORGANIZ-
ING EAST GERMANY AS A POLICE STATE.

THE WALL HAS A POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE FAR BEYOND ITS ORIGINAL
PURPOSE. IT STANDS AS A MONUMENT TO THE DIVISION OF BERLIN AND
GERMANY.

HIGH U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN EXPRESS CONVICTION THAT
IN ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE KREMLIN THE WALL MUST GO.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE WALL, THE INSIST, IS FUNDAMENTAL TO ANY
NEGOTIATIONS.

EVEN AT THAT THE CASE AGAINST THE WALL MAY BE ALL BUT HOPELESS
SHORT OF AN ACT OF WAR.

THE WESTERN POSITION IN BERLIN HAS AN UNPLEASANT LOOK, BUT
CONFIDENCE IS EXPRESSED HERE IN RESPONSIBLE CIRCLES THAT THE WEST
WILL PRESERVE WEST BERLINERS' FREEDOM.

YET, THE CRISES IN BERLIN ARE BECOMING MORE DANGEROUS ALL THE
TIME.

BY SOME MEASURES, THE UNITED STATES HAS ALMOST NOTHING TO GIVE
AWAY IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RUSSIANS.

YET THERE IS TALK OF GIVING KHRUSHCHEV A "MEANS OF EGRESS"
FROM THE DANGEROUS SITUATION CREATED BY HIS INSISTENCE UPON
CHANGING BERLIN'S STATUS. THIS WOULD OFFER HIM A WAY OUT WITHOUT

LOSING FACE.

ONE MEANS WOULD BE TO ACCEPT THE EXISTENCE OF AN EAST GERMAN STATE AS A REALITY WHICH CANNOT BE CHANGED SHORT OF NUCLEAR WAR.

THIS WOULD MEAN THAT SHOULD KHRUSHCHEV GO AHEAD AND SIGN A SEPARATE TREATY WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, THE WEST WOULD DEAL WITH EAST GERMANS INSTEAD OF RUSSIANS IN BERLIN. THEY WOULD INSIST THAT THE EAST GERMANS WERE SIMPLY AGENTS FOR THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION--BUT THAT IS A MATTER OF WORDS. THE FACT OF EAST GERMANY IN EFFECT WOULD BE ACCEPTED.

IF THERE ARE NO DEVELOPMENTS SATISFACTORY TO KHRUSHCHEV--SUCH AS, FOR EXAMPLE, A SUMMIT MEETING OR PERHAPS A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING ON THE GERMAN QUESTIONS--THE SOVIET PREMIER PRESUMABLY WILL GO AHEAD WITH HIS UNILATERAL TREATY.

THE WEST THEN WOULD FACE AN UNPLEASANT ALTERNATIVE: DEAL WITH THE EAST GERMANS OR TAKE THE CHANCE OF TOUCHING OFF WAR.

SHOULD THE WEST BALK, A NEW BERLIN BLOCKADE WOULD BRING IMMINENT DANGER OF NUCLEAR WAR.

WEST BERLIN TODAY IS A HUGE INDUSTRIAL CITY, FAR MORE COMPLEX THAN IT WAS AT THE TIME OF THE 1948 BLOCKADE. AN AIRLIFT COULD NOT SUSTAIN IT LONG THIS TIME. TODAY THE ROADS, RAILWAYS AND WATERWAYS ARE FILLED WITH THE COMMERCE OF WEST BERLIN. A BLOCKADE WOULD BE A CRUSHING BLOW TO BERLIN MORALE, AND TRYING TO BREAK IT COULD MEAN WAR.

WHAT IS EXPECTED IN THE MOST INFORMED QUARTERS IS THIS:

MOSCOW WILL SIGN THE TREATY, BUT WILL INSTRUCT THE EAST GERMANS TO ACT WITH CARE TO AVOID ACTION RAISING THE THREAT OF MILITARY RETALIATION. MOSCOW WILL WAIT FOR A MORE APPROPRIATE TIME TO GET TOUGHER. TO BEGIN TO MANEUVER FOR THE NEXT RITE.

IF THE UNITED STATES AND THE WEST, AFTER KHRUSHCHEV'S TREATY IS SIGNED, DO DEAL WITH EAST GERMANS INSTEAD OF RUSSIANS WITH REGARD TO BERLIN, IT WILL BE TAKEN BY MOST WEST GERMANS AS A SUBSTANTIAL CONCESSION TO THE EAST.

THUS, SAY RESPONSIBLE CIRCLES, THE WEST GERMANS SHOULD BE ADEQUATELY FOREWARNED OF HOW THE WEST IS GOING TO REACT TO KHRUSHCHEV'S TREATY. THE IDEA OF DEALING WITH EAST GERMANS, EVEN TO AVERT A THREAT OF WAR, SEEMS TO ENGENDER A FEELING OF PANIC AMONG WEST GERMANS WHO SUSPECT THEIR INTERESTS MIGHT BE SACRIFICED.

THE UNITED STATES IS LIKELY TO INSIST, BACKED BY ITS ALLIES, THAT THERE CAN BE NO AGREEMENT WITH THE RUSSIANS ON BERLIN AT ALL WITHOUT IRONCLAD ASSURANCES OF ACCESS TO ALL BERLIN BY BERLINERS AND WESTERNERS ALIKE.

GRANTED THAT, THESE SOURCES SAY, THERE MIGHT BE A TENDENCY TO BE "REALISTIC" ABOUT WHO CONTROLS THE BORDER POINTS--EAST GERMANS OR RUSSIANS.

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KIEL, GERMANY, OCT. 21 (AP)--WEST GERMANY'S FIRST POSTWAR SUBMARINE WAS LAUNCHED TODAY.

THE BOAT WAS CHRISTENED "U-ONE" BY MRS. LISELOTTE KRETSCHMER, WIFE OF A SUCCESSFUL GERMAN SUBMARINE COMMANDER OF WORLD WAR II. KRETSCHMER NOW HEADS WEST GERMANY'S AMPHIBIOUS LANDING ASSAULT FORCES.

THE NEW 350-TON SUBMARINE IS 144 FEET LONG AND IS EQUIPPED WITH EIGHT TORPEDO LAUNCHERS. IT WILL HAVE A CREW OF 20. THE PROTOTYPE FOR A SERIES OF 12, IT IS ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR SERVICE IN THE BALTIC SEA.

THE NEW SUB IS DESIGNED TO TRAVEL BELOW THE SURFACE MOST OF THE TIME WHERE IT WILL ATTAIN ITS GREATEST SPEED. DETAILS ARE SECRET.

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LONDON, OCT. 22 SUNDAY, (AP)--THE LONDON SUNDAY TELEGRAPH SAID TODAY THE SOVIET UNION IS POURING REINFORCEMENTS INTO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY THAT WOULD BE THE SPEARHEAD OF ANY MOVE AGAINST

BERLIN OR WESTERN EUROPE.

THE CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPER SAID UPWARDS OF 90,000 MEN HAVE JOINED THE EAST GERMAN COMMAND OF SOVIET MARSHAL IVAN KONIEV IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS. IT ALSO SAID ABOUT 1,000 PLANES--BELONGING TO THE SATELLITE AIR FORCES OF POLAND, EAST GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA--HAVE BEEN ADDED TO HIS COMMAND.

THE TELEGRAPH SAID THAT ACCORDING TO AUTHORITATIVE REPORTS REACHING LONDON, THE NUMBER OF RUSSIAN DIVISIONS AT THE MARSHAL'S DISPOSAL IS STILL UNCHANGED AT 22. "THE REINFORCEMENTS IN WAR MATERIAL AS WELL AS MEN HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO BRING THE EXISTING FORMATION UP TO FULL WAR STRENGTH," THE NEWSPAPER ADDED.

"IN ALL, THE MARSHAL NOW HAS WELL OVER HALF A MILLION MEN AT HIS IMMEDIATE DISPOSAL," THE TELEGRAPH SAID.

KONIEV WAS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE WARSAW TREATY MEMBER STATES UNTIL HIS REPLACEMENT JULY 24, 1960 BY MARSHAL ANDREI A. GRECHKO. LAST AUGUST, KONIEV WAS NAMED COMMANDER OF SOVIET TROOPS IN EAST GERMANY.

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POLICE (500)

BY JOHN WEYLAND

BERLIN, OCT. 21 (AP)--TWO EAST GERMAN POLICEMEN WHO FLED TO THE WEST SAY HALF OF THE POLICE IN THE COMMUNIST ZONE WOULD JOIN THEM IF THEY COULD.

MORST STAEUBERT, 19, AND BERNHARDT HEINECKE, 21, MADE THE STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN YESTERDAY IN TELLING OF THEIR ESCAPES ACROSS THE RED BARRICADE DIVIDING BERLIN EARLIER THIS WEEK.

"HOW MANY VOPOS (COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE) WOULD DESERT IF THEY GOT THE CHANCE," A NEWSMAN ASKED THE TWO IN AN INTERVIEW AT A WEST BERLIN REFUGEE CAMP.

"AT LEAST 50 PER CENT," SAID MORST. THEN HE ASKED BERNHARDT, "WOULDN'T YOU SAY ABOUT THAT?"

"EASILY," THE OTHER REPLIED.

WESTERN SOURCES ESTIMATE THAT ABOUT 300 MEMBERS OF THE EAST GERMAN POLICE, ARMY AND MILITIA HAVE FLED TO THE WEST SINCE THE BARRICADES WENT UP. THE TOTAL COMMUNIST EAST BERLIN MILITARY FORCE IS BELIEVED TO NUMBER ABOUT 45,000 WITH ABOUT 5,000 DETAILED TO BARRIER PATROL DUTY.

THE TWO MET FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE CAMP AFTER SCALING THE BARBED WIRE AND BRICK BARRIER IN SEPARATE FLIGHTS FROM THEIR PATROL POSTS ALONG THE BORDER.

ON DUTY AT THE WALL, THEY HAD BLENDED IN WITH OTHER VOPOS STANDING GUARD--SUBMACHINE GUNS CRADLED IN THEIR ARMS--AGAINST ESCAPE ATTEMPTS BY EAST GERMANS.

THEY WORE THEIR RUSSIAN-STYLE GREEN UNIFORMS OPEN AT THE THROAT, THEIR HAIR LONG AND UNKEPT, AND CHAIN SMOKED WHILE STARING AT THE WEST BERLINERS GATHERED ON THE OTHER SIDE.

LIKE MOST OF THE HUNDREDS OF VOPOS STRUNG OUT AROUND WEST BERLIN, THEY HAD BEEN BROUGHT INTO EAST BERLIN FROM CAMPS IN THE PROVINCES LATE IN JULY, SHORTLY BEFORE THE COMMUNIST REGIME CLAMPED A LID ON THE BORDER.

MORST, WIRY, BLOND AND FRECKLED, HAD JOINED UP FOR A THREE-YEAR STRETCH IN 1959 BECAUSE HE GOT FED UP WITH HIS TAME LIFE IN HIS HOME TOWN.

BERNHARDT, OPEN-FACED AND SNUB-NOSED, HAD A JOB AT A REFINERY, BUT SIGNED UP LAST YEAR BECAUSE OF PRESSURE FROM COMMUNIST ZEALOTS TO SERVE EAST GERMANY.

THE YOUTHS LEARNED TO HANDLE WEAPONS--CARBINES, GRENADES, SUBMACHINE GUNS, LIGHT AND HEAVY MACHINE GUNS, MORTARS--AND GOT USED TO BARRACKS LIFE AND DISCIPLINE.

THEY DIDN'T FIND IT SO BAD.

THE FOOD--ONE HEAVY MEAL AT NOON, BREAD AND SPREAD IN THE MORNINGS AND EVENINGS--WAS ABOUT THE SAME AS THEY'D GOTTEN IN THEIR SIMPLE HOMES. MORST'S FATHER IS A RAILROAD WORKER IN SAXONY AND BERNHARDT'S A BRICKLAYER ON A COLLECTIVE FARM IN THURINGIA.

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SUDDENLY, THEIR COMPANIES WERE BROUGHT INTO EAST BERLIN AND ORDERED TO KEEP ANYBODY FROM CROSSING THE BORDER. THEIR OFFICERS SAID IT WAS NECESSARY TO PROTECT EAST GERMANY FROM SPIES, SABOTEURS AND WARMONGERS FROM THE WEST.

ALL THE VOPOS WERE PUT ON SEVEN-DAY DUTY, PULLING EIGHT HOURS ON, 16 HOURS OFF. IN PAIRS--ONE MAN CARRYING GAS GRENADES TO THROW WHEN TAUNTING CROWDS BUILT UP ON THE OTHER SIDE--THEY WATCHED FOR ATTEMPTED FLIGHT.

HORST ONCE SHOT AT A REFUGEE BUT DELIBERATELY MISSED. IN TOWN DURING OFF HOURS THERE WAS A NEW ATMOSPHERE. HORST AND BERNHARDT FOUND GIRLS AT THE DANCE HALLS GIVING THEM THE COLD SHOULDER BECAUSE OF THEIR UNIFORMS.

OTHER LITTLE THINGS ALSO SHOWED FEELINGS AGAINST THEM. THEY BOTH REACHED THE BIG DECISION--DESERT AND GO OVER THE WALL, THOUGH IT COULD MEAN BEING SHOT IF CAUGHT.

LAST TUESDAY NIGHT BERNHARDT SCRAMBLED OVER THE BARBED WIRE INTO WEST BERLIN.

HORST WAITED UNTIL EARLY THURSDAY, WHEN HE JUMPED THE WALL AND RAN. THERE WERE NO SHOTS.

THE TWO PLAN TO GO TO COLOGNE, WHERE HORST HAS RELATIVES, AND GET JOBS. HORST'S AMBITION IS TO SAVE MONEY AND BUY A CAR. BERNHARDT THINKS HE'LL TRY TO GET ON IN A FACTORY AND LEARN HOW TO WORK A MACHINE. 437 AED

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MINUTEMEN (360)
SHILOH, ILL., OCT. 21 (AP)--SEVENTEEN MEN, A WOMAN AND A BOY, WHO CALL THEMSELVES "MINUTEMEN" HEARD A LECTURE ON GUERRILLA WARFARE TODAY BUT CALLED OFF SCHEDULED MANEUVERS WHEN POLICE SEIZED SOME OF THEIR WEAPONS.

ONE OF THEIR LEADERS WAS ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF POSSESSING ILLEGAL FIREARMS AND THE MEETING BROKE UP.

THE MINUTEMEN SAY THEY ARE AN ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP AND CLAIM A DOZEN BANDS OR SQUADS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. THEIR FOUNDER SAYS THE GROUP HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, A FAR-RIGHT ORGANIZATION.

AN ARSENAL OF WEAPONS, INCLUDING RECOILLESS RIFLES, MORTARS AND MACHINEGUNS WERE ON DISPLAY IN SHILOH'S UNFINISHED TOWN HALL WHEN SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES, THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR AND A POLICE MAGISTRATE STOPPED BY. THE MINUTE MEN WERE GATHERED FOR A REGIONAL MEETING.

THE DEPUTIES ATTACHED FOUR OPERATIVE WEAPONS, INCLUDING 2 BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLES, A BROWNING MACHINEGUN AND AN M-4 RIFLE.

RICH LAUCHLI OF COLLINSVILLE, ILL., A SELF-STYLED WEAPONS EXPERT AND REGIONAL LEADER OF THE MINUTEMEN WAS ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF HAVING FOUR ILLEGAL FIREARMS.

MAGISTRATE ANTHONY B. MALACARNE OF BELLEVILLE ISSUED A WARRANT ON THE COMPLAINT OF SHILOH VALLEY SUPERVISOR PHILIP TAYLOR. MALACARNE SET BAIL AT \$1,000 AND SCHEDULED A HEARING NOV. 4.

TAYLOR SAID HE HAD BEEN FLOODED WITH CALLS FROM APPREHENSIVE TOWNSPEOPLE. THE MINUTEMEN ASSURED TAYLOR THERE WAS NO LIVE AMMUNITION ABOUT.

THE FBI SAID LAUCHLI HAD BEEN ARRESTED TWICE BEFORE ON WEAPONS CHARGES; ONCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE THEFT OF BAZOOKAS FROM THE MADISON, IND., PROVING GROUNDS IN 1959, AND ONCE IN SPRINGFIELD, ILL. THE FBI SAID THE BAZOOKAS WERE FLOWN TO A LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY FOR SALE TO CASTRO REVOLUTIONARIES.

LAUCHLI IS OPERATOR OF THE ORDNANCE EXPERIMENTAL CO., OF COLLINSVILLE, ILL. HE SAID HE THINKS HE WAS WITHIN HIS LEGAL RIGHTS TO DISPLAY THE WEAPONS AND ADDED HE BOUGHT THEM THROUGH COMMERCIAL SOURCES IN CONNECTION WITH HIS BUSINESS.

LAUCHLI, 35, AND ROBERT BOLIVAR DEPUGH, 37, A CHEMIST FROM NORBORNE, MO. WHO FOUNDED THE "MINUTEMEN," SAID THEY WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE EFFECT THE ATTACHMENT WOULD HAVE ON THE ORGANIZATION. THEY SAID FIELD DRILLS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW WERE "DEFINITELY OFF."

EARLIER IN A BRIEF TALK TO MEMBERS DEPUGH SAID: "WE MUST STOP WONDERING IF AND WHEN WORLD WAR III WILL START. IT'S ALREADY STARTED. WE ARE IN IT UP TO OUR EARS."

"WE CALL OURSELVES COMPANIONS," DEPUGH TOLD NEWSMEN. "WE SHUN THE WORD COMRADE."

LAUCHLI DESCRIBED THE "MINUTEMEN" AS A LOOSELY KNIT ORGANIZATION WITH NO CENTRAL CHAIN OF COMMAND "BECAUSE OF THE DANGER OF INFILTRATION BY COMMUNISTS."

DEPUGH, THE FATHER OF FIVE CHILDREN, SAID: "WE'RE NOT FANATICS OR RADICALS. WE HAVE A GOOD NUMBER OF DOCTORS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN IN THE MEMBERSHIP. WE HAVE NO POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS."

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